

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

**Justification for Single Source Awards IAW [FAR 13.106-1](#)
For
Over Micro-Purchase Threshold but Not Exceeding the SAT (\$150K)**

Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA250-18-AP-5719

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 10, Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center
2237: 583-18-2-060-0006
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**
Pedigo surgical case carts, to include bolt-on card holders, roll-out solid shelves, exterior security latches, latches for roll-out shelves, and stainless steel castor sets used to transport surgical equipment from the operating room to sterile processing.
The estimated cost of this equipment is \$ [REDACTED]
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**
These carts have an approximate service life of 20 years. A cart replacement order for 60 carts was placed in 2016 with Pedigo Products, Inc. under full and open competition. The two service elevators between the operating room and sterile processing were redesigned/adjusted specifically for these carts. The Indianapolis VA has a need for additional carts to meet current demand. The additional carts must be an exact match in order to be fully compatible/functional with the existing set-up between surgery and sterile processing.
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**
The required carts are available on GSA from several small businesses (including Pedigo), and one SDVOSB. In addition, a sources sought email was sent to all VIP verified SDVOSB/VOSB's under NAICS 339112, with multiple vendors responding they could provide the Pedigo carts. Based on current market research, this requirement will be set-aside for SDVOSB's for Pedigo brand name only carts.
- 5. Contracting Officer's Certification:** *Purchase is approved in accordance with FAR13.106-1(b). I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

Jeffrey P. Rozema
Contracting Officer

Date